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Amendments to the specification:

In the Abstract, please replace with the following.

Pharmacologically active compounds are prepared by (a) selecting at least one peptide that modulates the activity of AGP-3 and (b) preparing a pharmacologic agent in which an Fc domain is covalently linked to the selected peptide. The pharmacologic agent can be expressed in *E. coli*.

At page 1, line 2, please replace the paragraph with the following:

This application is a continuation of U. S. Application 09/563,286, filed May 3, 2000, now pending, which is a continuation-in-part of U. S. Application Serial No. 09/428,082, filed October 22, 1999, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,660,843, which claims the benefit of United States Provisional application 60/105,371, filed October 23, 1998, which are incorporated by reference herein.